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John Hulls et al.

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PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE AND PUBLICATION FEE
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Sir:

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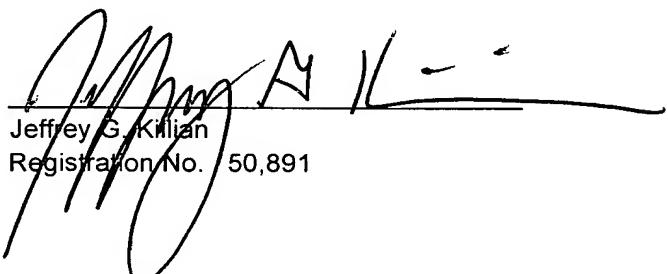
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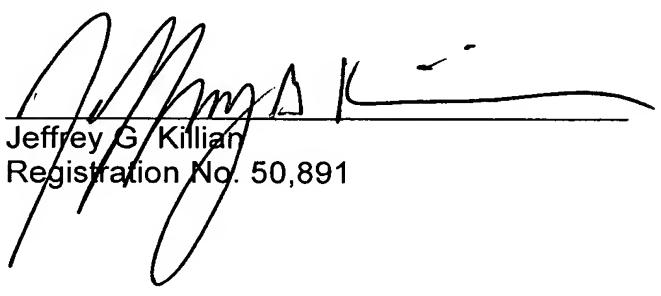
Sir:

Applicants have reviewed the Notice of Allowability recently issued in connection with the above-identified application.

Applicants respectfully note that the Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 submitted on April 11, 2005 did not result in allowance of the claims and does not appear to be a basis for allowance of the claims. Applicants respectfully assert that each and every claim independently distinguishes over the cited references on their own merits, as delineated in the features of said claims.

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